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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION D**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences opinion dated August 30, 2010, please amend this application as indicated herein.